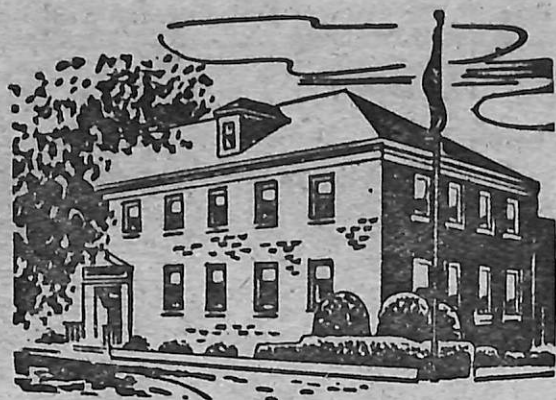


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St. John's Guild

Banquet May 4

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers on Tuesday, May 4th, at the Suffield Restaurant, Suffield, Conn. A cocktail hour at 6:30 will precede the dinner. Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president, will conduct the annual meeting. Mrs. Ronald Meunier is banquet chairman.

Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church and spiritual advisor to the Guild will install the newly elected officers: Mrs. Donald Desjarlais,



MRS. RONALD MEUNIER

president; Mrs. George Wagner, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Trehey secretary; Mrs. Ernest McLean, treasurer; Mrs. Andrew Arnold, Mrs. John Hermans, Mrs. Bernard Paine and Mrs. Wright, directors.

Mr. Nicholas Merola, comedian and well known pantomimist, will entertain with selections of television personalities. Mr. Merola has appeared in St. John's Parish show and St. Ann's Parish show of West Springfield.

Assisting Mrs. Meunier is Mrs. William Drzyzga, cochairman. Committee members are: Mrs. Francis Phaneuf, Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, Mrs. Desjarlais, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Hermans, and Mrs. Wright.

Reservations may be made with any of the above committee and deadline is Friday evening, the 30th.

Ladies' Aid Society

May Dinner May 6

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will serve its annual May Day Dinner Thursday, May 6, in the parish hall of the church. Sitings will be at 5:30 and 6:45. Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, president of the society, has been named general chairman of arrangements, and Mrs. Ralph Pond and Mrs. Shirley Emerson will be hostess.

Mrs. Caspar Lauritsen will be in charge of the kitchen and purchasing. Assisting her will be Mrs. Charles D. Hodges, Mrs. Preston Worden, Mrs. Edward Silk, Mrs. Leonard Johnson, 2d, Mrs. William Chapman, Mrs. Charles Kistner and Mrs. Everett Coffin. Mrs. Marjorie Pelley, Mrs. Richard August and Robert Shields will prepare and bake the shad. Mrs. Donald Gould and Mrs. Charles Rankin will make the

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Feted at Farewell Party



Over 25 friends and neighbors attended a luncheon last Saturday at Storowton Inn honoring Mrs. Sophie O'Keefe of Valentine St., Agawam. Mrs. O'Keefe was presented with an orchid and a gift of matched luggage. Mrs. Lucy O'Connor and Mrs. Marion White were hostesses and in charge of party arrangements. Mrs. O'Keefe and children are moving next week to Issaquah, a suburb of Seattle, Wash., where

they will join Mr. O'Keefe. Enroute to Washington, Mrs. O'Keefe will stop at Valley Forge Military Academy to visit her son, John, and to attend Mother's Day Services at the Academy. Among the guests attending and pictured above left to right are: Dolly Hitchens, Frances Fagnani, Sally Rosso, Isabel Poggi, guest of honor; Sophie O'Keefe, Connie Haufguard, Marion White, Lucy O'Connor, and Kit Sullivan.

Grid Iron Mothers

Candy Drive Sunday

The Grid Iron Mothers of Agawam will sponsor a Candy Drive on Sunday, May 2. This will be the final fun raising project for this year's scholarship fund.

Members of the football team will canvas the town starting at 1 p.m. They will be offering the townspeople an opportunity to help the scholarship fund by purchasing Fanny Farmer miniature chocolates. All support received will be very much appreciated.

All football players are asked to report to Mr. Leonard's home at 1 p.m. on Sunday. Mrs. Thomas DeFilipi will head the drive and Mrs. Philip DeForge will assist.

Coffee Hour Set

At Pierce School

The Paolin Peirce School will have an informal coffee hour at the school, Monday, May 10 at 3 p.m. This will be for the benefit of parents whose children enter first grade in September.

Mrs. Barbara Skolnick, principal, and the first grade teachers, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Zulon will answer questions and give suggestions so that first grade will be a meaningful and pleasant experience for the child.

Meeting in an informal setting, this should be a pleasant and profitable hour for parents of children new to Peirce School.

Jr. Grange #105

Meet Saturday

Community Junior Grange #105 will meet this Saturday at 2:30 p.m. Miss Carol Goodwin, master, will conduct the business meeting, and Miss Linda Allen, lecturer, is in charge of the program.

Applications for membership have been received from six prospective members, and a rehearsal for the degree will be held. These new members will be initiated on May 15th, when a state deputy will visit the meeting.

Refreshments will be served.

Baptist Smorgasbord

Saturday Event

The United Women's Fellowship Smorgasbord will take place this Saturday at the Agawam Baptist Church Hall. The doors will open at 5:30 and there will be a continuous serving until 7:30.

The general public is welcome and tickets are available at the church office or from members of the United Women's Fellowship. They will also be on sale at the door. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Elsie Hastings 739-9719, Mrs. David Howe 739-5818, Mrs. John McLaughlin 734-4719.

The smorgasbord table will be laden with a variety of home cooked foods with assorted home made pies for dessert. Treat yourself to a delightful dinner at the Agawam Baptist Church.

'My China Doll' Musical Comedy Set For May 7-8

"My China Doll," the joint production of the Chalkliners and Faith Players will be set to go on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 7th and 8th at 8:15 at Faith Church Hall, corner of Sumner Ave. and Fort Pleasant Ave., Springfield.

Production heads are: Althea Durfee, assistant to the director; Judy Burr, stage manager; Doreen J. Deliso, drama director; Nan Cavers, co-producer; Helen Blaque, musical director, and

Blossom; Jim Weldon, a local attorney, plays the young American newspaper man and male lead. The comedy lead of Melinda is being done by Irmajean Tookey, well-known mezzo-soprano and actress. The sinister, cruel father is Roy Durfee, a favorite of little theatre audiences for many years. Bill Hale, past Best Actor Award winner of the Berkshire Drama Festival, plays the versatile Charlie Lee. A specialty song and dance number will be done by Roger Talbot and dancers from Anita's Studio. Roger is known for his numerous stage roles, records and TV films.

A pleasant evening of delightful entertainment is in store for those desiring to attend. Some tickets are still available from members of both groups but a call to any of the above as soon as possible is suggested.



DOREEN J. DELISO

Miss Anita, choreographer of Anita's Dance Studio.

This colorful and catchy show toured the United States and Canada for three years and reaped excellent reviewers reports. The Oriental set and costuming is under the design and supervision of Bob Walerzak.

Included in the cast and chorus of 50 members from each little theater group are the following principals: Raye Heather Boden, ingenue lead is a former vocal student of the late Eva Durfee Atkinson and presently of Maureen Wenk Hanigan. She plays the appealing Chinese girl, Peach

Lioness Club Banquet Installation May 3

The Agawam Lioness Club will hold its annual banquet and installation of officers Monday evening at the Federal Hill Club. Mrs. John Chriscola, president, will preside at the annual meeting. Mrs. Thomas Cascio is banquet chairman and Mrs. John Dalton, past president, will be the installing officer.

At the April meeting, Mrs. Robert Watson, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers: Mrs. James O'Keefe, president; Mrs. Chester Matys, vice-president; Mrs. Richard Carbone, recording secretary; Mrs. Robert Johnson, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alfred Gallerani, treasurer; Mrs. Nicholas Zucco, hair puller and Mrs. John Chriscola, director.

Mrs. Kenneth Burton, chairman of the recent Italian Macaroni and Meatball supper, announces that because of the tremendous support of this project the Lioness Club will be able to give two nurses scholarships this year instead of the usual one.

Danahy School PTA Banquet To Be May 5

The Katherine Danahy School Parent Teachers Association banquet will be Wednesday evening at 6:30 in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Brady Snyder, past president, will install the new officers: Mrs. Leonard N. Sweeney, president; Mr. Warren Parker, vice-president; Mrs. James Dowd, secretary; Mr. Allen Taupier, treasurer; Mr. Robert Marcus, program.

Entertainment by the Senior High Choral Group will be under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wuesthoff.

Chairman of the banquet is Mrs. Robert Marcus, assisted by Mrs. Renwick Kane, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Cyril Hutchins, Mrs. Gilbert Clark, Mrs. Carlos Ronca, Mrs. Allan Hardina, Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. Joseph Caramazza, Mrs. Bjorn Haffgaard and Mrs. Victor Ramah.

Parents of the school children and guests are invited to attend. Reservations may be made by calling any of the above committee members.

"Italian Night" at VFW



Final arrangements for the "Italian Night" sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1632, have been completed by Mr. Thomas Dickinson, honorary chairman, at left, and Mr. Andrew Pagliaro, right, cochairman, pictured above. The event will be held at the Post Home on South St., Agawam, on Saturday evening, May 8th, from 5 until 9. The menu special will include antipasto, tortellini soup, home made baked lasagna, meat balls,

salad, and Italian style desserts. Mr. Raymond Negrucchi is general chairman, assisted by Mr. Pagliaro, and committee members are: Commander Brady Snyder, Quinto Cimma, Raymond Deloghia, James Stellato, Carmino Linghi, Thomas Roberts and Ronald Cross.

Tickets are available at the Post Home or from any of the above committee. Golden Age Club members and senior citizens will be admitted at reduced rate.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church
Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Choralier
Choir rehearse at church; 7:30
p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at
church.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir
rehearse at church.

Saturday—5:30 to 7:30 p.m. A
public Smorgasbord will be serv-
ed in Fellowship House. A vari-
ety of foods will be ready with
assorted pies for dessert. All are
invited to attend. Tickets are
\$1.50 for adults and \$1 for chil-
dren under 12. Reservations may
be made by calling the church of-
fice at RE 4-0700.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two
Morning Worship Services. Rev.
Lockhart will preach at both
services. . . . Senior Choir sing
first service and Celestial Choir
sing second service. The Right
Hand of Fellowship will be ex-
tended to new members and Com-
munion will be served at both
services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church
School for all; 6 p.m. Senior BYF
meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior
High BYF meet at church; 8 p.m.
The Inter-Faith council meet at
church.

Monday—8 p.m. Amicitia Cir-
cle meet at home of Mrs. Ray-
mond Darsney, Shoemaker Lane.
Mrs. David Theodorowicz will be
co-hostess.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post
open; 6:30 p.m. The Covered Dish
supper preceding the annual
meeting in Fellowship House. All
members are urged to attend.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts;
7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir re-
hearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at
Morning Worship, Rev. John Nie-
man preaching. . . . Holy Com-
munion will be observed; Church
School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m.
Church School Grades 7-12;
Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m. Church
at Morning Worship, Rev. Nie-
man preaching. . . . Holy Commu-
nion will be observed; 6 p.m. Fam-
ily Night Supper—Mr. Garner of
North End Area Ministry to
speak. Sponsored by the Mission-
ary Committee.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Church
Board Night.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Alleen Kellogg, Jr. Choir
Assistant

Friday—8 p.m. Trustees meet-
ing.

Sunday—11 a.m. Worship
Service. . . . Communion will be
served.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Coun-
cil meeting.

The Mother-Daughter Banquet
will be held in the Church Social
Hall on Saturday, the 15th, at
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Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson and
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study
class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Wor-
ship at Old Storowton Church;
Sunday School children meet in
sanctuary, for first part of serv-
ice, then to classes. . . . Rev. Dunn
will conduct service and deliver
sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir re-
hearse at church.

The Men's Club will sponsor a
Whist Party at the Church on
Tuesday evening, May 11th at 8.
Tickets available from Mr. Ad-
ams.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
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Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club
(Bible Class for children in
school grades one through six)
meets at the church.

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School
for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning
Worship service with a Gospel
message by Pastor Garner. There
is a supervised nursery upstairs
in the church during the Bible
School and morning service; 6
p.m. Young People's groups meet
at the church; 7 p.m. evening
service conducted by Pastor Gar-
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Westfield Savings Bank Elects New Officers

WESTFIELD—The election of
two new vice-presidents, three
new members of the board of
trustees and three new corpora-
tors took place at the 112th an-
nual meeting of corporators of
the Westfield Savings Bank at
the Sheraton Inn.

Arthur W. Knapp, president,
told the corporators that West-
field Savings Bank's total assets
increased by a record \$4,674,766
during the year ended March 31
to reach an all-time high of \$45-
792,633.

"At our present rate of
growth," Mr. Knapp told the
meeting, "the \$50 million mile-
stone is not far away. And this
becomes even more impressive
when we recall that at the end of
1954—a decade ago—the bank's
total assets were approximately
\$23 million. This is fine proof
that Westfield Savings Bank is
playing a most important part in
the home ownership and thrift
programs of the people it serves."

The three new members of the
board of trustees are George B.
Brooks, administrator of Noble
Hospital in Westfield; Lewis C.
Parker, Jr., vice-president and
treasurer of White Industries,
Inc. of Westfield; and Calvin J.
Arnold, Southwick tobacco grow-
er.

The new vice-presidents are
David C. Colton, president of the
Colton Insurance Agency, Inc., of
Westfield, and Norman A. Clarke,
president of the Columbia Mfg.
Co., Inc., of Westfield. Mr. Colton
has been a corporator since 1954
and a trustee since 1955; Mr.
Clarke has been a corporator
since 1954 and a trustee since
1955; Mr. Clarke has been a cor-
porator since 1952 and a trustee
since 1953.

The new corporators are Mil-
ton R. Berman of Westfield, pres-
ident of Yale Genton Clothes of
West Springfield; W. Russell
Sargent, executive manager of
the Westfield Chamber of Com-
merce; and Frederick R. Wip-
pert, secretary-treasurer of Box-
makers, Inc. of Westfield.

The Westfield Savings Bank
president said he anticipates that
1965 will be "another very fine
year for the bank, in all banking
categories."

In addition to electing two new
vice-presidents, three trustees and
three corporators, the corporators
re-elected Mr. Knapp as presi-
denta. Wesley L. Mitchell, vice-
president, and Horace N. Fuller
was re-elected clerk of the cor-
poration. Trustees re-elected
were: Harold L. Drake of the
Stevens Paper Mills, Charles A.
Godin of the Adams Nursery, A.
Stanley Rzewski, Westfield drug
store owner, and Mr. Knapp.

O'Donnell's Plans

Boston
P. Kenneth O'Donnell, former
aide to the late President Ken-
nedy and President Johnson, is
back in Massachusetts talking like
a candidate for public office.

As chief speaker at a meeting
of the New England Chapter,
Sigma Delta Chi, a professional
journalism society, Mr. O'Donnell
parried all queries about his fu-
ture political plans. But reports
are circulating that he will be a
candidate for the Democratic nom-
ination for governor in 1966.

At present he is writing a book
on President Kennedy, including
campaign experiences.

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Twins' Mothers Club Install Officers May 3

The Hampden County Mothers of Twins Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday evening at 8 in the Chapter House for the Blind, 910 Liberty St., Springfield. Mrs. James DeMercurio of West Springfield, President will preside during the meeting.

During the month of March, the nominating committee, with Mrs. Gerard Morneau of Springfield, as chairman, selected the following slate of officers for the 1965-1966 season: President, Mrs. John McCarthy of Springfield; First Vice-President, Mrs. Richard Manegre of Ludlow; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Gerard Morneau of Springfield; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Donald Robi-

taille of Willimansett; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Thomas Smethurst, Agawam; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Longmeadow; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Thomas McGovern, Thompsonville; Historian and Publicity, Mrs. Louis Saletnik, Ludlow. These Officers were voted on during the April meeting and will be installed at the May meeting.

Mrs. Richard Manegre of Ludlow, program chairman announced that the program for the evening will be in the form of a Panel Discussion. Mrs. James Slowick of West Springfield, is in charge of the discussion and will also act as panel moderator. The panel will discuss the various problems of handling twins from "Infancy to Teen Age." The panel will consist of various members of the Club. There will be a question and answer period for each age period from the floor.

Following the panel discussion there will be slides shown by the Club Photographer, Mrs. Robert Hawley of South Hadley Falls, showing pictures of the highlights of the year's activities, the Fashion Show, Family Picnic, Card Party, Children's Christmas Party and other activities.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Morris Young of Longmeadow, chairman and members of her committee.

All Mothers of Twins are cordially invited to join. Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Richard Cosby, 64 Agnes St., Springfield, Membership Chairman.

The Men In Your Life

Your Lawyer

Any home owner or breadwinner is wise to include a lawyer as one of the most important men in his life. Not only is our system of laws more complex than ever, but often an attorney's services are required during emotionally trying times, so he should be a man you know and trust before his services are actually needed.

And a lawyer's services are many. For instance, there are many ways to buy a house, and the attorney familiar with the family's needs and wants is best equipped to give sound legal advice in such matters as titles, risks worth taking, construction technicalities, special loans for which you may be eligible, and many more. Even when renting a house or apartment, anyone who signs the lease without consulting his lawyer proceeds at his own risk.

Making a will is another case in which the better a lawyer knows the family the better judgment he can apply in drafting the papers and guiding the family in the right direction for its personal needs. In setting up trusts for children of minor age, for example, a lawyer's personal knowledge of the family's estate is indispensable.

There are other important men in your life. One is a funeral director. Prudent families long ago decided it is wise to select a funeral director in advance of any emergency which might arise. He should be a man, like the local member of National Selected Morticians in your community, in whom you can place your complete confidence in his professional knowledge and good judgment. Planning in advance of need provides a measure of added protection for your loved ones.

The importance to your family of reputable professional men, such as a lawyer and a funeral director, cannot be understated. As important is getting to know these men on a personal basis.

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WNE College

Announces Evening Summer Sessions

Western New England College announced today their summer school program for this year.

Courses will be offered in the areas of engineering, business administration and general studies. All of the courses will be held evenings on the Wilbraham Road campus. The eight week session starts on June 14 and will continue through August 5.

Professor Richard F. Burns, a member of the General Studies faculty at WNEC will be the director of the summer sessions.

Courses to be offered in the School of Engineering are Strength of Materials, Thermodynamics, Vibrations and Computer Programming. The computer course, utilizing the IBM 1620 unit, includes an introduction to the use of electronic digital computers and numerical techniques common to engineering.

The School of Business Administration has scheduled a course in Labor Relations. This course is a basic introduction to the area of labor-management relations, including the rise of unionism and the nature of union organization, local and national.

In the division of General Studies the courses are Public Speaking, Economics and two courses in Calculus.

Further information concerning the summer program may be obtained from the Director of the Summer Session, Western New England College, 1215 Wilbraham Road. Registration may be completed at any time prior to the start of classes on June 14, 1965.

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chicken pie. Mrs. Thomas Hyland and Mrs. Joseph Edwards will take charge of desserts.

Mrs. George Webster will be dining room hostess. Assisting her will be Mrs. Floyd Bryan, Mrs. Arthur Hastings, Mrs. Charles McCobb, Mrs. Alice Moore, Mrs. Edmond Straszko, Mrs. James Tower, Mrs. Hodges, and the Misses Sharon Quigley, Lorilee Kistner, Valerie Bryan, Holly Kistner, Cynthia Bishop and Charlene Rankin. Coffee pourers will be Gary Orr, Gregory Orr, Steven Blackburn, Kevin Littlefield and James Tower. Mrs. Raymond Spear will have charge of table settings.

Mrs. Edward Silk is in charge of tickets; Mrs. Irving Dean, posters, and Mrs. Emerson, publicity.

Reservations may be made with

Mrs. George Andrews or Mrs. Charles Kistner, both of Elbert Rd., and will close Tuesday, May 4.

During supper hours a variety of home-baked foods will be sold by members of Group 5, and greeting cards and gift wrappings will be sold by members of Group 4.

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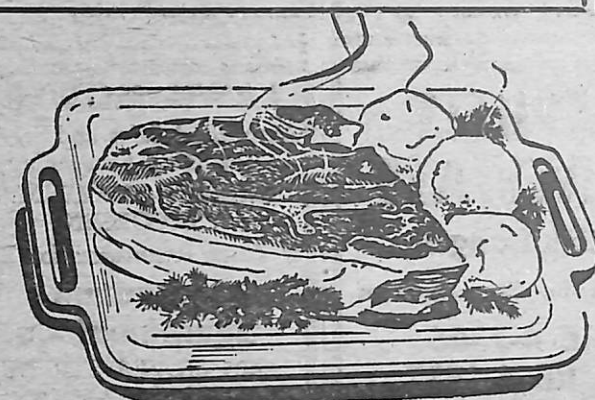


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Wrong On Every Count

The proposal that a tax, in the neighborhood of \$100, be imposed on all Americans going abroad, as a means of easing the balance of payments problem, has been given considerable attention. It has brought this report from Newsweek magazine: "...the State Department, along with Fed chairman Martin and other monetary experts, quickly argued that such a move would be ineffective as well as political dynamite. There is only a bare chance that some such tax may be imposed."

One hopes this will prove correct. The arguments against a travel tax are overwhelmingly strong. It would be purely discriminatory and penalize the freedom of movement of American citizens, which is certainly a basic freedom. Its effect on the balance of payments situation would be extremely small at best. And it would be a form of class tax. The well-to-do traveler would be seriously affected. But it would be a real burden to the growing numbers of people of modest means who now, in this jet age, are able to see some of the world outside our own borders. It would fall with particular weight on the legions of young people who now travel abroad on skin-tight budgets and must make every dollar count.

It would be in direct contradiction, also, to the principle underlying the government-supported People-to-People program, which has the laudatory aim of encouraging peoples of all the nations to learn more about each other, as a means of building world understanding and peace. An essential part of such a program, surely, is the stimulation of travel.

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Tuesday: Juice, cheeseburgers, potato chips, buttered wax beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, assorted fruit squares, milk.

Wednesday: Meat Ball grinders, garden salad w/ripe olives, peanut butter honey sandwich, custard pie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hot roast beef sandwich, buttered carrots, hot apple muffin, prune spice cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, carrot and celery sticks, ripe olives, strawberry shortcake w/whipped cream, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg and gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, roast beef sandwiches on bun, cabbage-carrot salad, potato chips, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, bread/butter, coffee cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwiches, potato chips, tossed salad, prune cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, toasted ham and cheese roll, potato chips, tossed salad, cake square, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, celery-carrot sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef w/gravy, buttered rice, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Friday: Juice, toasted cheese sandwich, potato chips, cole slaw w/green peppers, peanut butter cookies, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Grape juice, meat ravioli w/meat, tomato sauce, cheese wedge, green beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, apple nobby cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on bun, relish, mustard, potato sticks, whole kernel corn, sweetened cherries, milk.

Wednesday: Turkey pie with potatoes, peas, pan roll w/butter, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, wax beans, peanut butter sandwich, orange sections, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, sliced carrots, cookies, apricots, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, beef-vegetable stew, cheese wedge, bread/butter, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, spaghetti w/tomato sauce, wax beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders, kernel corn, cheese cube, peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in natural juice, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, cherry crumb cake, milk.

Friday: Pineapple-orange juice, tuna-noodle casserole, buttered peas, celery stix, bread/butter, chocolate peanut cookies, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, ravioli w/meat, cheese and tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered peas, orange wedges, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat, cheese, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, date squares, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked beans, tossed salad, hot buttered corn bread, applesauce, milk.

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Monday: Citrus juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, chocolate cake w/butter frosting, milk.

Tuesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, sliced pears, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, roast beef sandwich, french fried potatoes, buttered peas, apple crisp, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, crackers, celery-carrot sticks, cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken in gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey on rye bread, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, open hot beef sandwich w/gravy, buttered corn w/peas, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, chicken vegetable soup w/noodles, crackers, chicken salad on roll, cookie, fresh apple, milk.

Thursday: Baked macaroni w/meat, tomato sauce, fruit slaw salad, buttered french bread, crunchy date bars, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked fish stick burger, potato chips, buttered green beans, apricots, milk.

Dinner Ahoy!

Planning Sunday dinner for United States Navy diners—some 360,000 of them—is no mean feat. The Navy Food Service begins around Christmas to think about menus for spring meals.

The Navy recipe for baked ham for 100 calls for 34 pounds of ham, 2 pounds of brown sugar, 1 quart of vinegar, and more than 1 pound of bread crumbs, plus seasoning.

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Clean-Up Time In Agawam

Supt. of Public Works, George F. Maynard, Jr., and Fire Chief Harry Scheider announced "It's Clean-up Time in Agawam." Agawam's annual spring clean-up drive is now underway through May 7th. The Public Works Department will sponsor the campaign for general clean-up and fire prevention. The 10-day campaign will point up the importance of clean-up as one of the best ways to stop fires before they start and to stop the unsightly accumulation of trash.

The Public Works Department will have two dump trucks and extra men available to pick up

and haul away all trash which property owners and tenants place on the street tree belt in front of each dwelling.

All materials carried out to the tree belt by hand by residents will be picked up by the Department forces.

The spring clean-up schedule will be the same as the regular weekly schedule as follows: Thursday, April 29—Route 4; Friday, April 30—Route 5; Monday, May 3—Route 6; Tuesday, May 4—Route 7; Wednesday, May 5—Route 8; Thursday, May 6—Route 9; Friday, May 7—Route 10.

may also need a copy of your last Federal income tax return showing your self-employment income. Depending on your family situation, other records, such as birth certificates for your children, proof of your wife's age, and so on, may be required. You should check with your nearest social security office to find out just what records you will need.

Q. I will be 65 in June. I still work and earn about \$2400 a year. I am married and have two small children. I could not afford to quit to get my social security payments. What good would it do for me to come see you?

A. You might find that you and your family could get some monthly checks even though you are still working. It pays to find out the facts ahead of time.

Q. I am going to move. What should I do to make sure my next social security check is not delayed?

A. Notify your social security office at once. If you write, use the post card form given to you when you originally applied for benefits. If you don't have it, write a letter. Be sure to include your social security claim number, full name and your new address. For your protection, an address change can only be made by your written request. We suggest that you also notify the post office of your new address.

"A learned blockhead is a greater blockhead than an ignorant one."—Ben Franklin

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Girl Scout, Brownie Troop 61 have been creating circus animals of cardboard cartons and paper bags. Saturday at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church they brought the Circus to town for younger brothers and sisters and next year's Brownies.

The planning committee met Tuesday to further arrangements for the annual Neighborhood Campore to be held May 7, 8, 9, at Springfield College Day Camp.

Junior and Cadettes will spend the two overnights and the Brownies join them for the day only on Saturday.

St. Germain, Mr. Germano Toriani and Mr. John Bitgood, Sr., all of Agawam.

NHL to N.Y.?

Toronto National Hockey League headquarters may be moved from Montreal to New York if a proposal by Stafford Smythe, president of the Toronto Maple Leafs, is approved by the NHL Board of Governors.

Smythe said in an interview that "since 22 of 27 professional teams in hockey are in the United States, I think the headquarters of the world's largest hockey organization should be in the world's largest city, New York."

He added that when the NHL expands most of the new entries would be from the United States.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I am self-employed and have paid self-employment tax every year. Please tell me what else I will need to get my social security benefits started. I will be 65 next December.

A. You will definitely be asked for some proof of your age. We



A very delightful party was enjoyed at Betty's Old Town House last Saturday evening honoring 33-Y District Governor Arthur Tinney of Cheshire. Agawam Lions, in attendance were Nick Zucco, Ken Clouse, Duane Stebbins, Frank Hardina, Henry McGowan, Art Fuchs, Tom Cascio, John Galica, and Bob Watson with their wives. There were about 250 Lions with their ladies from Western Mass. to show their appreciation for the splendid job performed by Governor Tinney this year.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, 5th, at the Springfield Country Club and will also be the annual Ladies Night and the 21st anniversary of Charter Night. Chairman Walt Daubitz and his committee have gone to great lengths to make this event memorable.

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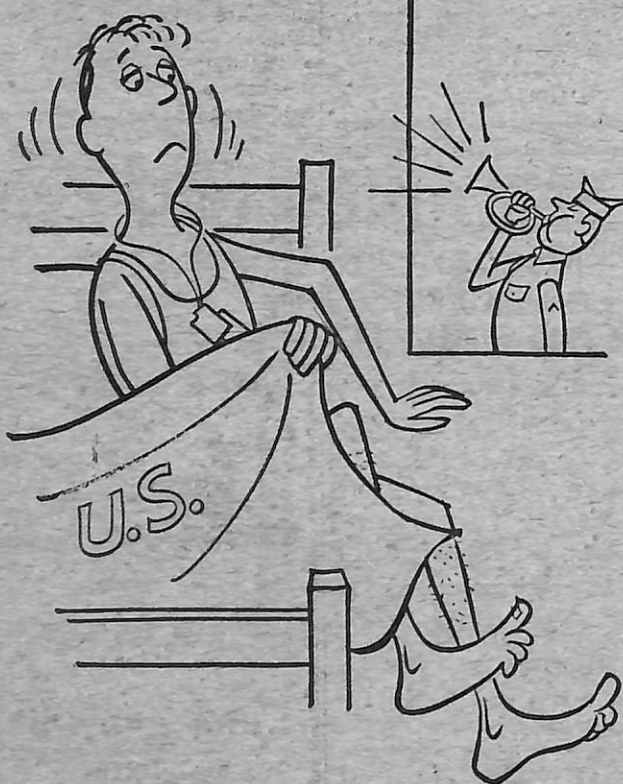
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

It is amazing how a telephone call can change well laid plans and result in a very successful fishing trip. This is exactly what happened last week-end. I called Fred Witek Friday night to find out the precise time to meet his party Saturday morning for breakfast before journeying to the Battenkill River in Vermont. Fred was very sorry but our trip was off due to the very high flood condition of the river. Fishing, it would be useless at this time.

While walking around Zayre's department store later Friday evening, I bumped into Earl Provost, who resides on Moore St., Agawam, and during the course of our conversation was pleased to discover that he was looking for a fishing buddy for next morning. We agreed on the gear to pack, food to bring, where to eat breakfast next morning, and departed. We decided to fish Quabbin out of gate 43.

Saturday morning was quite pleasant except for the cold wind that sprang up around 7. This wind changed our minds about fishing the Quabbin, and we ended up trying a new body of water, Lake Wyola in Shutesbury, Mass. The lake is not very large. However, the Division of Fisheries and Game had stocked it quite heavy with trout this spring.

We trolled for three solid hours without landing a fish. I had one hit during that time. We bumped into Harley Shastany and Stan Berchulski, outdoor scribe for the Springfield Daily News, and learned that they were having the same kind of luck. About 10:30, I switched over to a beat-up disheveled black shimmer fly... no more than let out the 90 feet of sinking fly line when a trout hit. The brown trout measured 12 inches and was placed on the stringer. Earl immediately tied on a dark colored streamer, and in less than 10 minutes we had two trout on at the same time... excitement reigned for a few hectic moments before we had caught seven nice trout, and lost as many between us. We passed Shastany and Berchulski as we were heading for the beach, and Stanley disgustingly reported that he had not caught a fish, while Harley had three on the stringer. They were still trying as we pulled away from the beach and headed for home.

BOWMEN ANNUAL

The Agawam Bowmen will hold their annual banquet May 8th at the St. Anthony's Society

Hall, Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dancing will commence at 8. Tickets are still available at this late date, and may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Edythe Chiba—RE 3-5020.

ICE OUT

Reports arriving from New Brunswick, Canada, confirm rumors that the Miramichi River is clear of ice. Many Atlantic Salmon fishermen are heading north for the spring fishing. We are leaving Thursday morning for Red Bank, and will stay at The Island View Lodge for a week. Last year was very productive, and from all reports this spring should be more so.

Northeast U. S. Senators Clark, (Pa.), Kennedy, (N. Y.), Randolph, (W. Va.), and Ribicoff, (Conn.), are among the sponsors of the Wild Rivers Bill, S. 1446. It designates certain western rivers, and provides for consultation with the states concerning possible additions, including West Virginia's Cacapon from the Warden'sville vicinity to the Potomac; New York's Hudson from its origin to the Lucerne area, and the Susquehanna in New York and Pennsylvania. The bill defines a wild river as "a stream or section of a stream, tributary, or river—and the related land area—that should be left in its free-flowing condition, or that should be restored to such condition, in order to promote sound water conservation, and promote the public use and enjoyment of the scenic, fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation values."

A comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan has been compiled by the Division of Fisheries and Game for submission to the Secretary of the Interior for approval so that grants of money Under the Land and Water Conservation Fund Program can be obtained for land acquisition. This federal money coupled with the monies to be received under House

Bill 1008, which is asking for \$300,000 from the sportsmen and \$300,000 from the general fund, will be used... under Division of Fisheries and Game management... strictly for land acquisition. However, if the General Court turns down the request from the general fund, the monies from the federal government are still available if the \$300,000 is realized from the sportsmen in the state. This possibility should be carefully considered by the sportsmen of the Commonwealth. A great deal of land can be sought and put aside with \$600,000.

The federal program sets up a Conservation Fund which will be used mostly by the States and political subdivisions (60%) and partly by the Federal Government (40%). The States will use their share up to a 50-50 matching basis for planning, development, and acquisition of outdoor facilities and areas.

The money going into the fund will come from (1) user and entrance fees to designated Federal recreation areas; (2) an existing motorboat fuel tax which currently goes into the Highway Fund; (3) income from the sale of surplus Federal real property; and (4) advance repayable appropriations by the Congress.

Mail 'On Trial'

Here's a word of advice from George Kenney, superintendent of mailing requirements at the Boston Post Office—advice that applies all over the United States.

Mr. Kenney says there is a continuing group of mailings in which unordered merchandise is sent to individuals "on approval." The first time the homemaker knows of the goods is when they arrive at her home with a "please remit" card inside.

The recipient is under no obligation to pay for any merchandise he has not ordered, Mr. Kenney says. The only requirement is to hold that merchandise for "a reasonable length of time"—about a month—and throw it away.

It must be returned only if the mailer sends you the postage in advance, he said. And it must be paid for if you use any of the merchandise.

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SPRING TACKLE "TRAINING"

Anglers can take a tip from the pre-season warmups and training now underway in the baseball camps.

Seeing that equipment functions perfectly is just as important to a fisherman as good physical condition is to a touted 20-game winner or the team's "big stick."

Getting gear in shape after a winter's layoff is vital to the success of early trips afloat, state the folks at Mercury outboards. If you don't, you're likely to discover all sorts of problems... and all at the wrong time.

While most of us were admonished to prepare our gear last fall, such good advice has a strange habit of falling on closed ears... particularly if the geese were flying. So haul out the tackle box NOW, while you have the time.

Thoroughly clean reels, re-lubricating according to the maker's specs... but use greases sparingly. Check lines for signs of weakness; snip off 10 feet of monofilament, if you haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if only for a short period.

Lures should be touched up with paint, if needed. Hone hooks to needle sharpness. Polish spoons and spinners like fine silver — if they haven't already done so. Remove that fly line from the spool and hang in loose coils, if only for a short period.

Though reels are the most critical elements in tackle, inspect rods carefully. Look for loose wrappings, ferrules and reel seats. Observe carefully the condition of the tip where the line rubs against the guide; any indication of furrowing calls for immediate replacement.

Plenty of soap and water, mixed with a generous portion of old-fashioned "elbow grease," will do the job on most other items, say the Mercury folks.

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Enzo Stuarti, Allan Jones, Van Johnson, Julie Newmar, John Bubbles Latest Stars Signed for Storrowton Music Fair This Season

Enzo Stuarti, the dynamic young singer who received standing ovations when he co-starred with Springfield's Eleanor Powell at Storrowton Music Fair last season, makes a triumphant return this year as the star of that all-time favorite operetta, "The Student Prince."

Wally Beach, Music Fair producer, says Stuarti is being brought back by popular demand. "Never have we received so many requests for a personality," says Beach, "and we've had many requests before for people like Jane Morgan, Dorothy Collins, Gloria DeHaven, Howard Keel—just to name a few."

Signed as Stuarti's co-star is Allan Jones, handsome leading man of many Hollywood musical motion pictures and father of Jack Jones, the new young singing sensation.

And that's not all!

Van Johnson has been signed for "Bye Bye Birdie," Julie Newmar is set for "Irma La Douce," and John Bubbles will star in "Porgy and Bess."

Van Johnson, who has an endless amount of show business skills from dramatic actor to song-and-dance man, and who has made hundreds of motion pictures, prefers doing musical-comedy. He is most anxious to prove this in "Bye Bye Birdie."

At least four more stars and shows are yet to be scheduled, but definitely set for the Music Fair's seventh season—besides the ones mentioned above—are Jane Morgan in "Lady In The Dark," Jose Ferrer in "Around The World In 80 Days," Gig Young in "The Music Man," Howard Keel in "South Pacific," Jerry Lester in "A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum," and Patrice Munsel in "Kiss Me Kate."

A special children's show series will be scheduled for Saturday mornings, with many of the well-known fairy tales coming to life on the Storrowton stage.

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The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Gertrude Vaughn, 2nd Emma Piacenza, 3rd Etta Stetson and consolation, Grace Lancour. Men—1st Raymond Willard, 2nd Henry Cole, 3rd Walter Haggerty and consolation, Eugene Knightly.

The next card party will be held same day... same place... same time.

Alone On A Reef?

Miami

Louis M. Ray, a Monroe, La., contractor, is homesteading on a reef in the Atlantic and the government doesn't like it.

Mr. Ray has built two sand islands, about 45 feet wide, atop Trump Reef some six miles southeast of Miami, and set up a prefabricated hut on one of them.

Mr. Ray says the reef is public land, even though underwater, and eligible for homesteading. The government says it controls the sea bed of the continental shelf to a depth of 600 feet and has not given Mr. Ray rights to set up housekeeping.

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By Al and Elaine Taupier

Agawam Promenaders enjoyed a real swinging dance last Friday night with Walt Swan calling a superb dance. Several dancers from visiting clubs were welcomed and an Agawam banner was awarded to Men-n-Maids, having come with thirteen couples.

A real fun time was had by all with Walt and his wife Gert directing several mixers and round dances.

The workshops Dick Steele and Dick Mastriani have conducted during our winter dances have paid off with us responding immediately to any of the new calls sprung upon us.

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executive boards, attended the annual Co-ordinators Ball at Mountain Park Ballroom. At this dance there were callers representing all clubs in the Co-ordinator Square and Round Dance Association. Each caller called one dance and their wives were presented with corsages. A marvelous time was had by all 850 couples attending.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Girls' State Tea

The Girls' State Tea will be held on Sunday, May 2nd at the Chicopee Center Legion Home from 2 to 4 p.m. Agawam Unit plans to have this year's representative, her mother and Girls' State Chairman Gladys Catchepaugh in attendance.

Regula Meeting

A regular meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, May 3rd at the Legion Home. Delegates and Alternates for the June Department Convention in Swampscott will be elected at this time.

County Director's Banquet

The annual County Director's Banquet will be held on Saturday, May 8th at Liberty Post Home in Springfield at 6:30 p.m. Members who wish to attend may purchase tickets from the Unit. President Jane Whalen will attend as guest of Agawam Unit.

Poppy Ball

The Unit's Poppy Ball will be held at the Legion Home on Sat-

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urday, May 22nd. President Jane Whalen is Unit Chairman and tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Whalen or at the Post Home. The public is invited.

Poppy Donations

Legion and Unit members, with their Junior groups will be at Riverside Park on Saturday, May 29th to receive donations for Veteran made poppies.

Afghan Squares

The afghan being knitted for a veteran's hospital by Unit members and their friends is nearing completion. However, more squares measuring 9' x 9' of 4-ply nylon and wool yarn are needed. Donations will be accepted at Unit meetings or by Unit members.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Apr. 30 — Alexander, Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Briarcliffe Dr., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Cir., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Pleasant Dr., Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Dr.

ROUTE 6

Monday, May 3 — DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Gunn-Gerry Ln., Memorial Dr., Mountaintop, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., Suffield and Vadrals St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, May 4 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prince Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, May 5 — Adams, Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Cosgrove Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mardale Ave., Nile Ave., Oxford, Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Ridge Ave., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park

Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thurlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, May 6 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Editha Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymour Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Churchill Stamp

London

Sir Winston Churchill's bulldog expression will soon glare from a pair of new British postage stamps. The wartime photograph by Karsh of Ottawa will be the model.

It will be the first time in history a British statesman has appeared on a British stamp, and only the second time that a commoner's likeness has been used. The other commoner was William Shakespeare.

In Denver a government tax expert received a call from a woman who asked, "How much tax is due on \$75,000 income?" About \$41,180, not counting deductions, she was told. "Well what about \$150,000?" she asked. The bill jumped to \$101,980.

Thanks for your help," said the caller. "I'm just deciding whether to buy one or two tickets on the Irish Sweepstakes."

On the lawn

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There's a color advertisement in some of the magazines that is quite a stopper. Maybe you've seen it. It shows a close-up of a golf ball sitting pretty on a fairway and the headline is "The Perfect Lie."

The story is about the new mutation grass known as Windsor, discovered by Scotts in Ohio and just beginning to be available on the market. Golf superintendents are excited about it for several reasons. It grows a dense, deep green top that supports a golf ball in style. It has tough, fibrous roots and thrives in heat and drought that soon turns other grasses brown. It can take foot traffic and divot-digging punishment. And because of strong lateral growth it can get along nicely with less mowing.

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My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

ASSEMBLY

There were two assemblies this past week. Thursday for Freshmen and Sophomores and the other for Juniors and Seniors. Subject "Cheerleading." Twenty girls tried out this year as follows: Janie Melbourne, Susan Hamer, Carol Nieroda, Sandy Losito,

Irene Karakla, Donna Bonavita, Dee Bonemmeri, Linda Kowalczyk, Beth Corliss, Paula Ledger, Peggy Case, Jean Gallerani, Kathy Grassa, Susan Durante, Gail Begley, Jane Gallerani, Janice Christopher, Cindy Collins, Margo Vandergrift, and Barbara Pepe.

Career Conferences For May At AHS

Career Conference schedule for May has been announced by Mr. David Skolnick, guidance director, at the Agawam High School. The conferences are held each Wednesday morning at 8 in the auditorium for students and faculty members.

May 5—U. S. Qualifying Test for senior boys, will be given by J. J. McMahon, SMCS, U. S. Navy.

May 12—"Officer Training for

College Bound Seniors" with Captain Bruce Nilsson and Cadet Richard Benoit from the University of Mass.

May 19—"Transportation as a Career" guest speaker Mr. Walter E. Brown, District Sales Manager from Carolina Freight Carriers, Hartford, Conn.

May 26—"A Career as a Barber" with Director Frank Paradiso, from the Brooms Barber School in Springfield.

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